

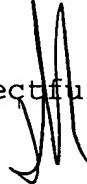
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Claims 1-10, 16 and 17 are cancelled. Thus, the pending claims are claims 11-15 and 18-24.

In view of the foregoing, early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with the present response to Deposit Account 19-4293.

Respectfully submitted,



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